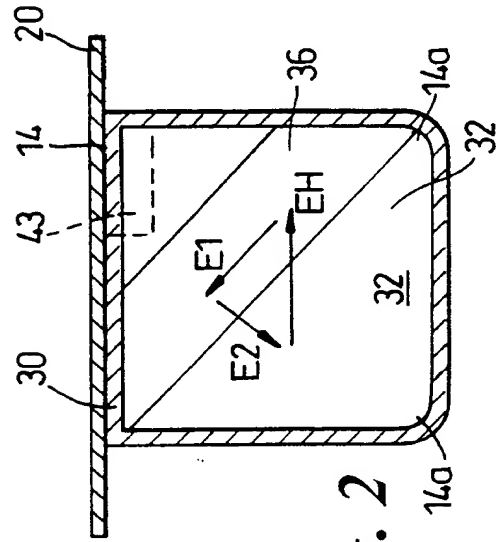
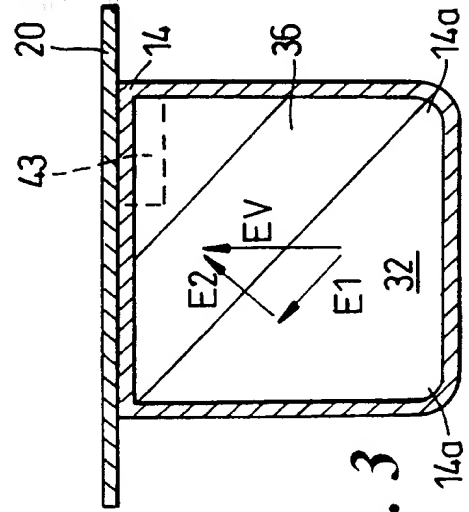
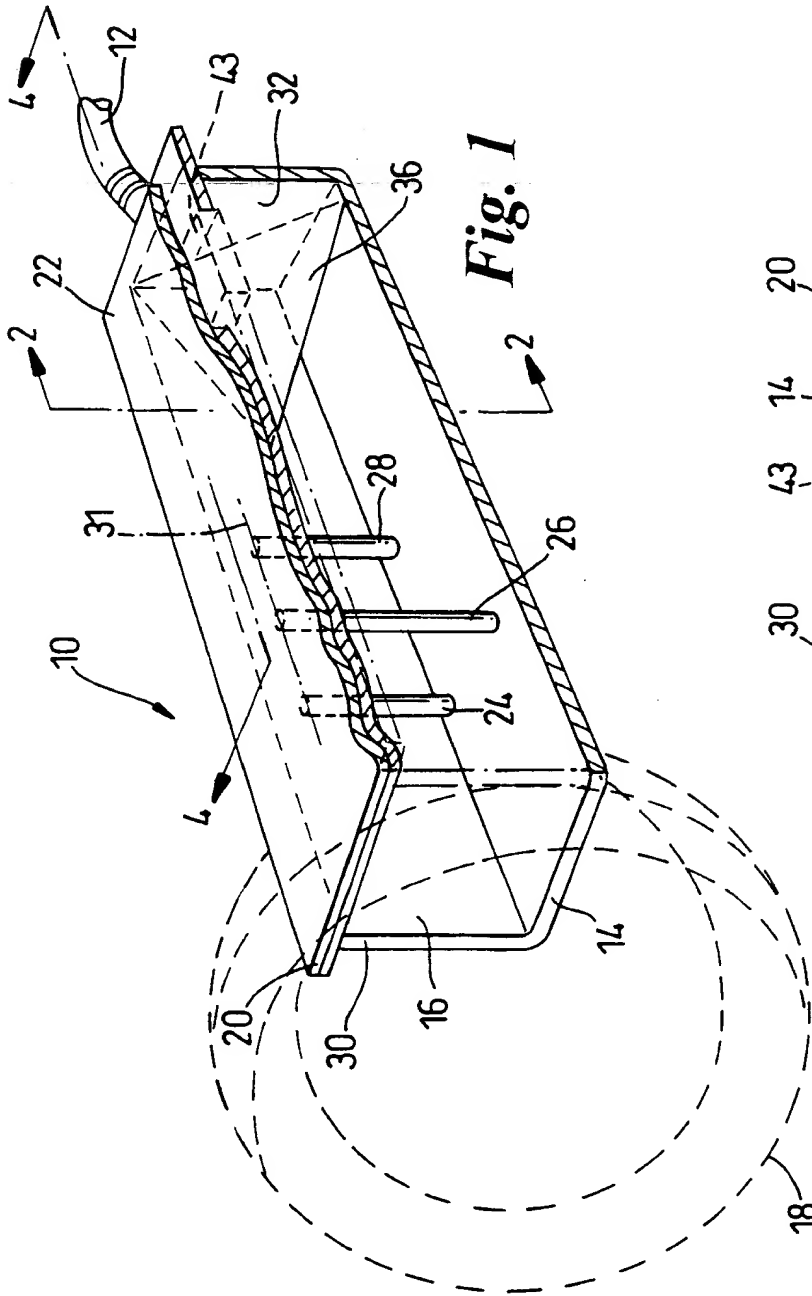
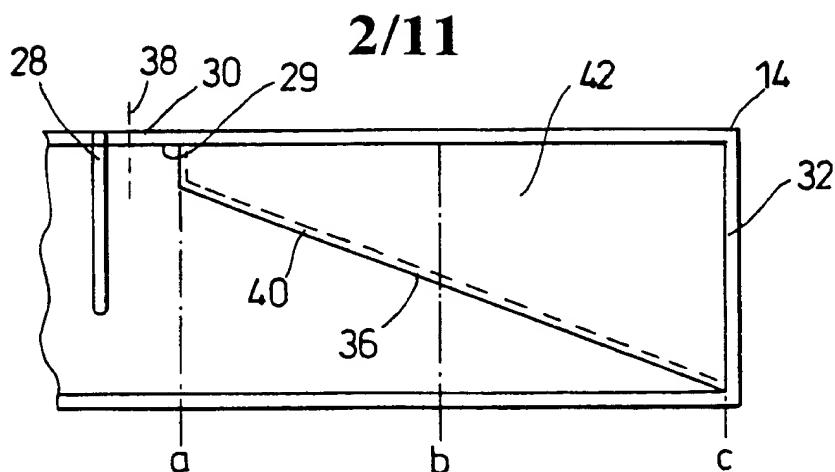
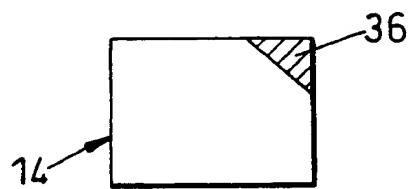


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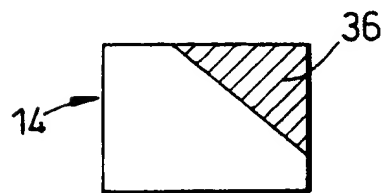




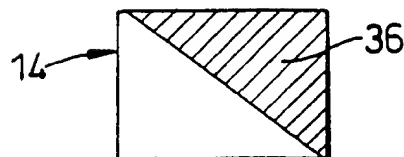
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5a**



**Fig. 5b**



**Fig. 5c**

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PHASE OF WEDGEPLATE

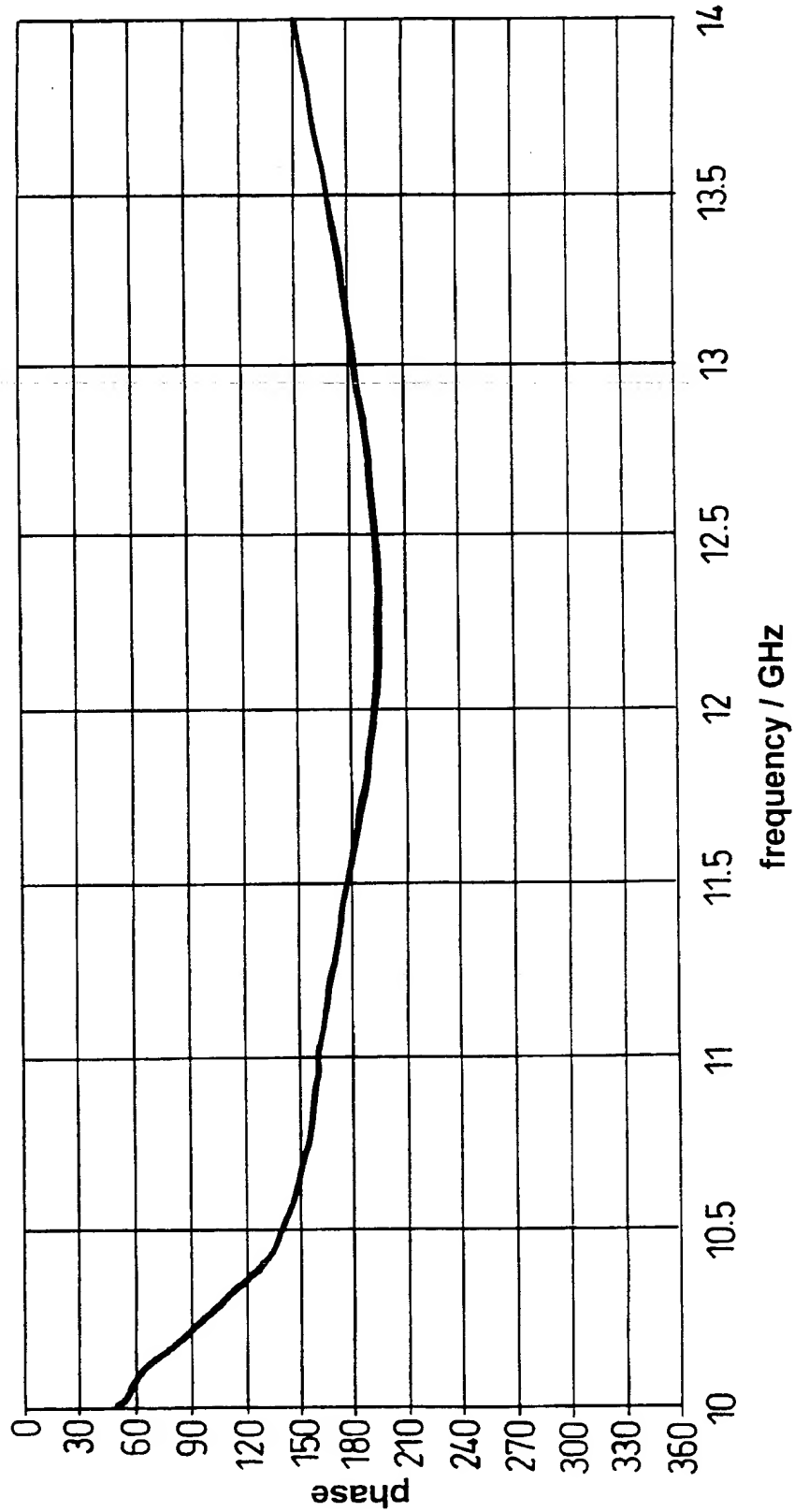
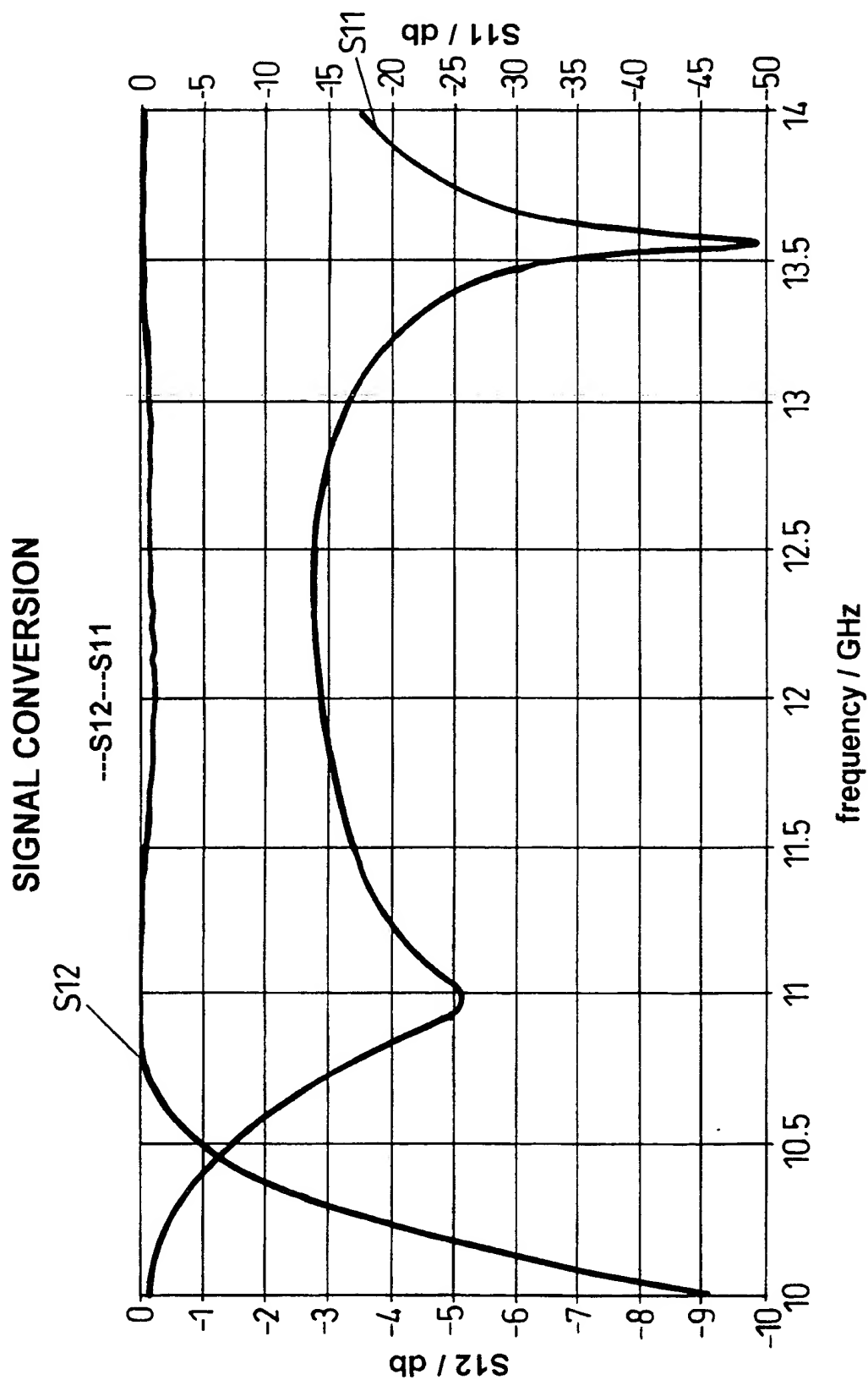


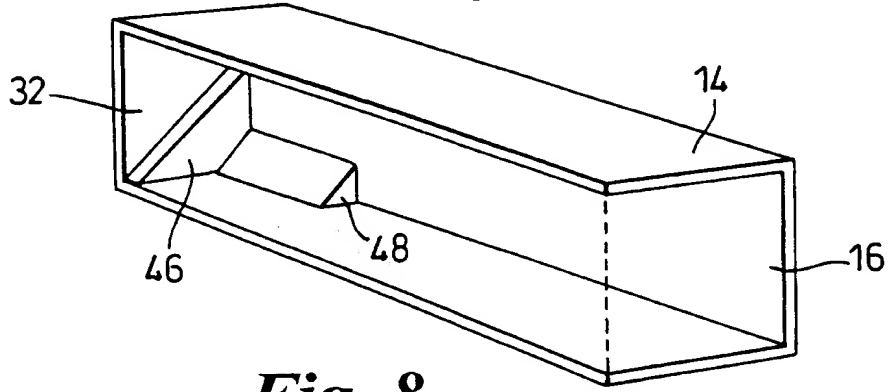
Fig. 6

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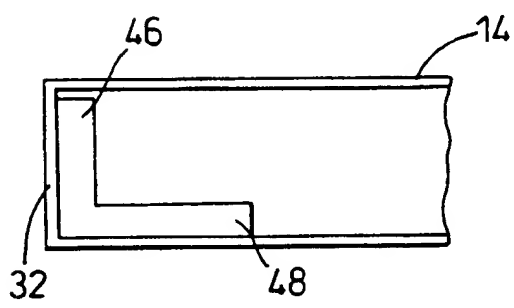


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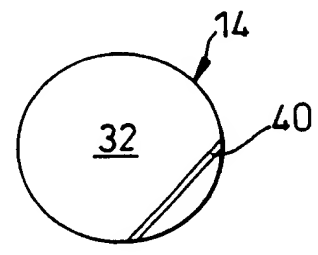
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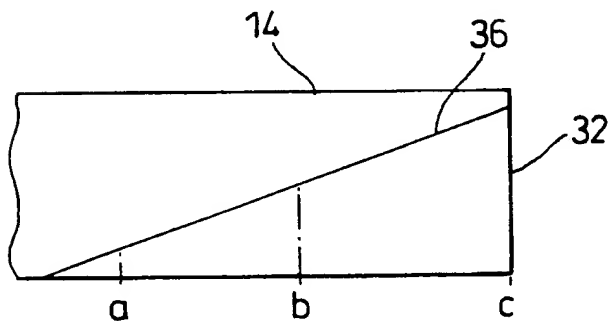
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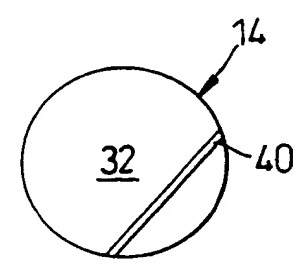
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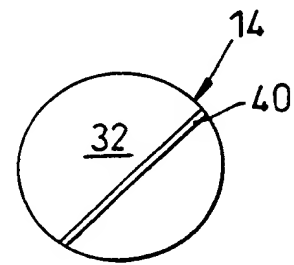
*Fig. 13a*



*Fig. 12*



*Fig. 13b*



*Fig. 13c*

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PHASE OF STEPPED WEDGE

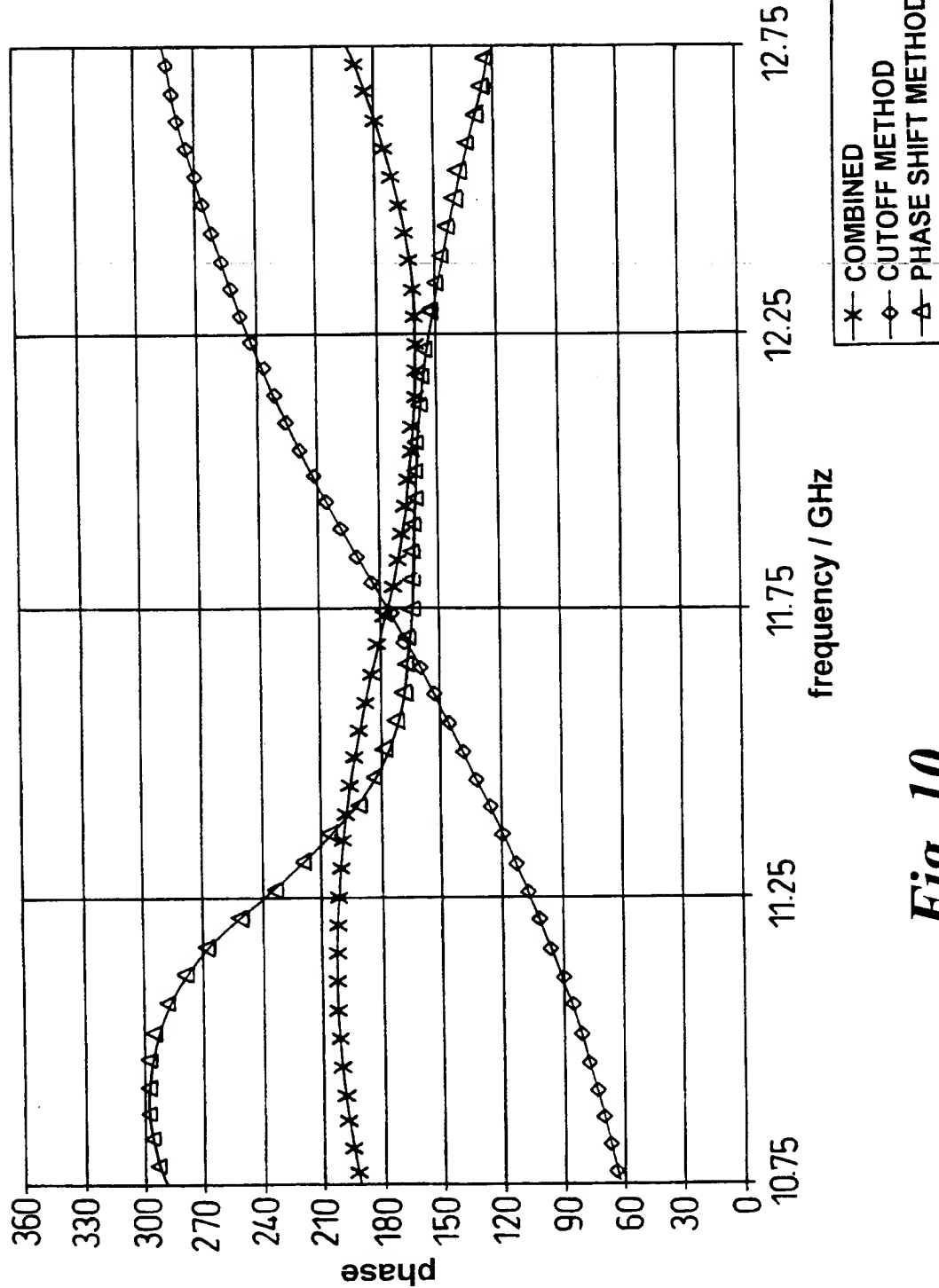


Fig. 10

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SIGNAL CONVERSION

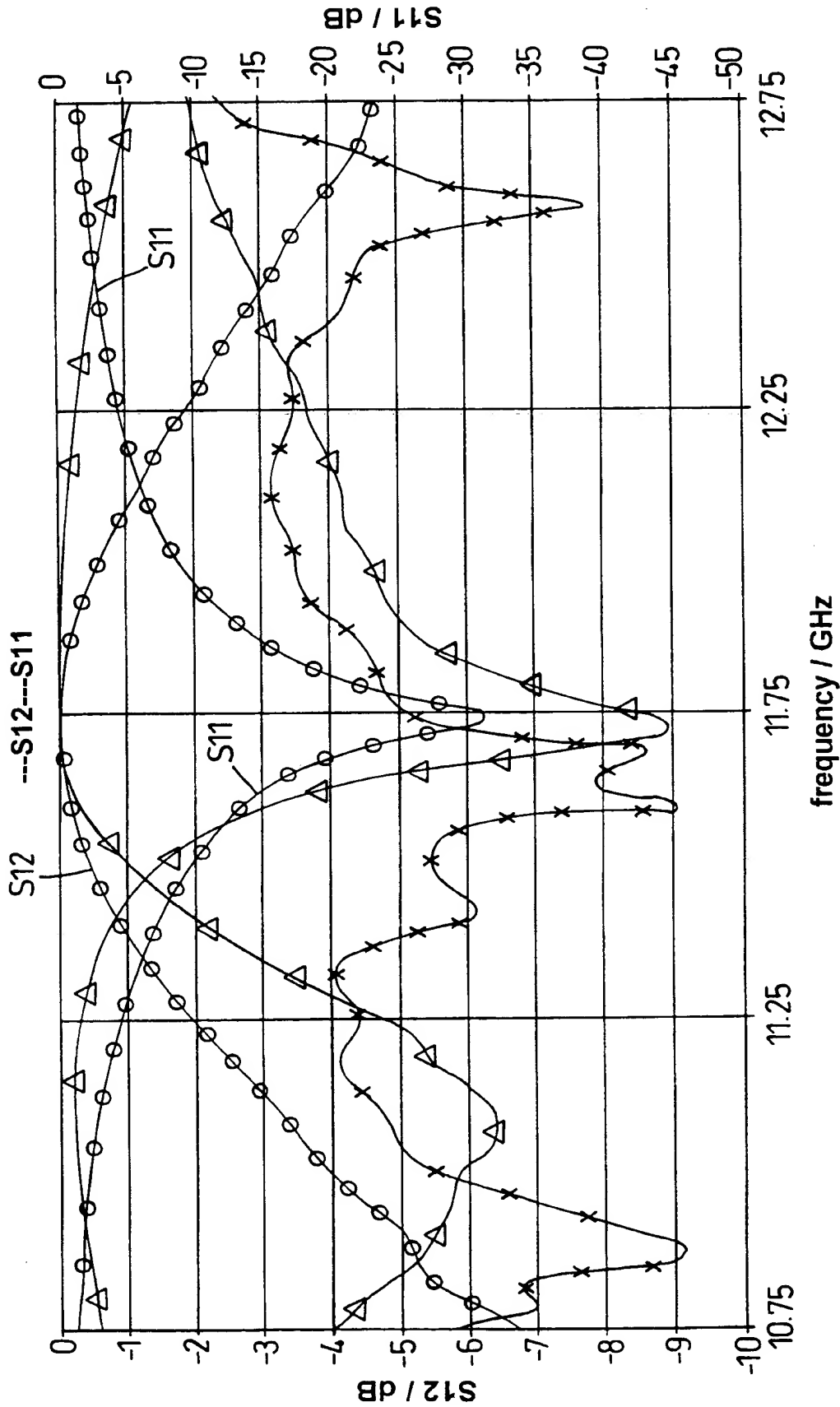
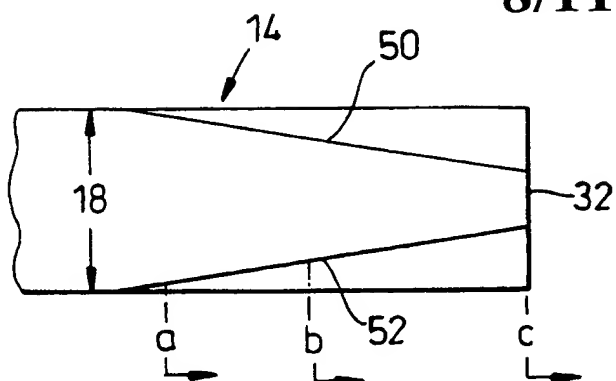
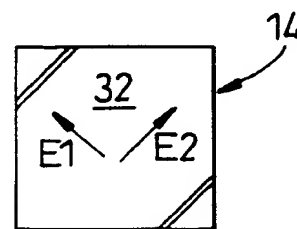


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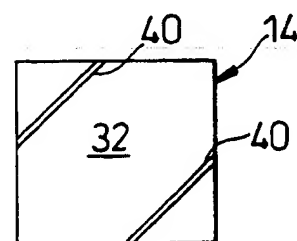
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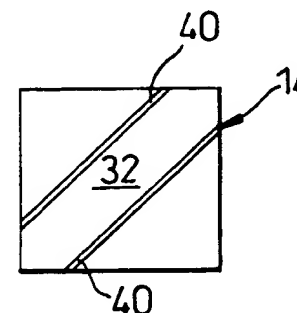
**Fig. 14**



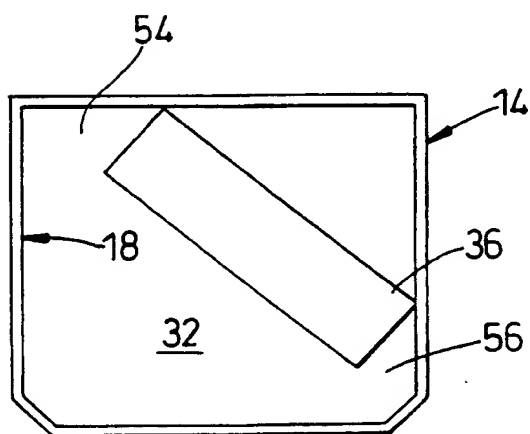
**Fig. 15a**



**Fig. 15b**



**Fig. 15c**



**Fig. 16**



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PHASE OF WEDGEPLATE

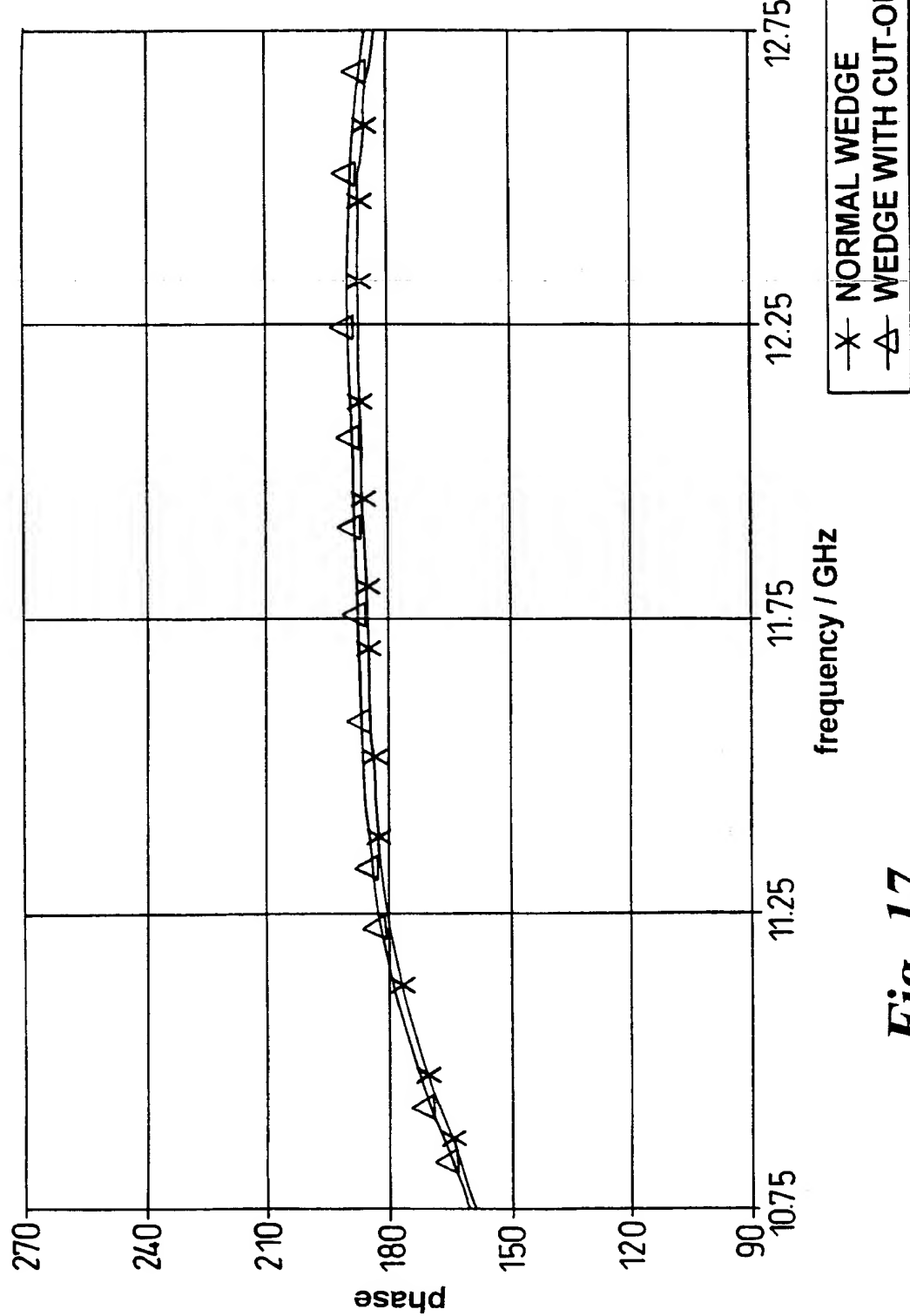
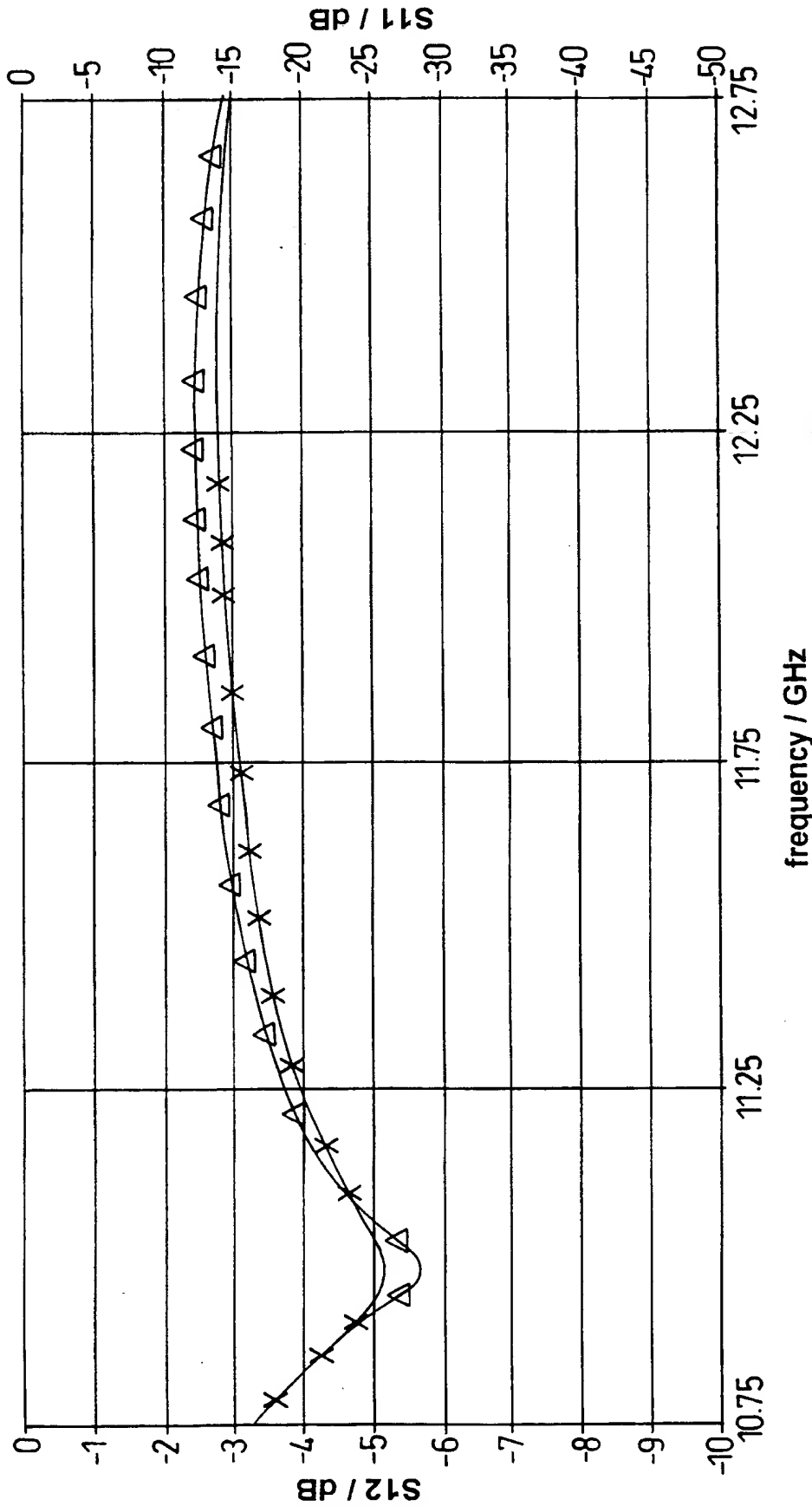


Fig. 17

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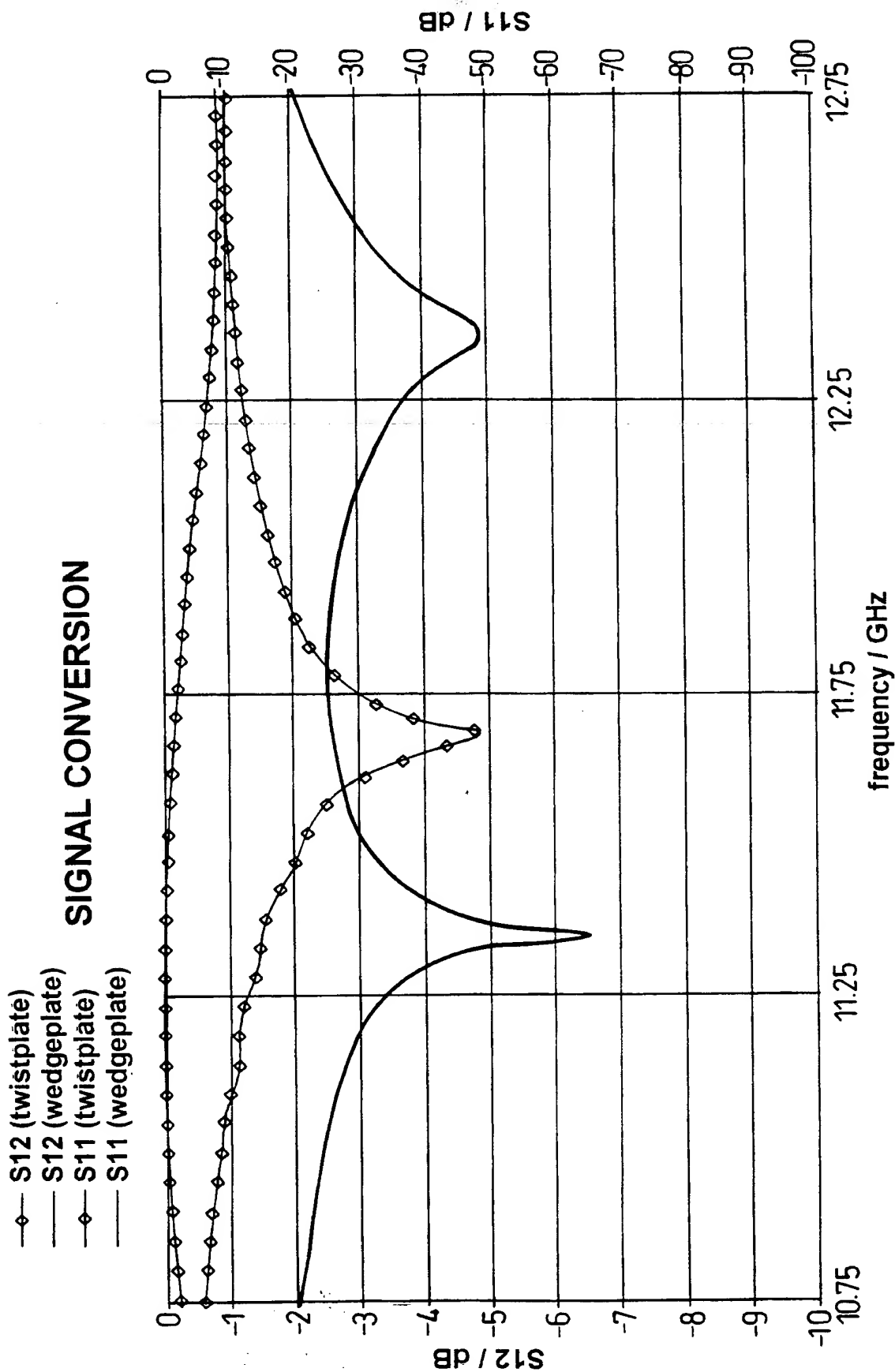
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X NORMAL WEDGE  
 Δ WEDGE WITH CUT-OUTS

Fig. 18

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**Fig. 19**